Mardis Alex
To
J.O. Johnson
& Benj Gay.
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State Ala } April 7th 1874.
Shelby County } Being indebted to Dr J. O. Johnson and Benj Gay for one promissory note dated April 7th 1874, and due the 15th of October 1874 Note calling for thirty five Dollars $35.00. And wishing to secure the payment of the same on Alex Mardis for and in consideration of said note I hereby bargain sell and convey to Doctor J.O. Johnson and Benj Gay, One yoke of Oxen and one Bay Mare about twelve years old belonging to Alex Mardis and also the wagon for which the note was given.
Now if on or before the 15th of October 1874. I pay the before mentioned note this instrument of writing to be null and void. but if unpaid or any portion thereof the said J.O. Johnson is hereby authorized to take possession of said property before described belonging to Alex Mardis & sell at public auction or outcry for cash after giving 10 days notice in several or 3 or 4 public places by notices or advertisements
The before mentioned property to be sold for Cost to the highest bidder until the note is paid up, Whereof Witness my hand & seal this April 7th 1874.
Witness } Alex his X mark Mardis
J.O. Johnson }

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James T. Lupin
Judge of Probate